Facts and Figures

he United States Army Corps of Engineers South Pacific Division (SPD) is an Army organization providing civil works and military water resource services/infrastructure. It also supports economically viable and environmentally sustainable watershed management and water resources development in California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah and New Mexico and is also responsible for parts of Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado and Texas. It is headquartered in San Francisco, California.

The South Pacific Division has four districts:

- Albuquerque District
- Los Angeles District
- Sacramento District
- San Francisco District

Major river basins include the **Sacramento**, **San Joaquin**, **Santa Ana, Colorado** and **Rio Grande**, which are governed by complex water rights. Water resources are vital to agriculture, urban development,

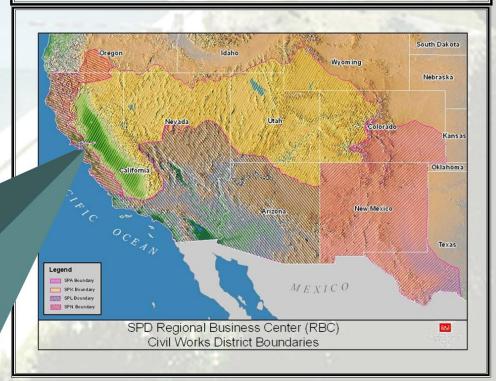
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natural ecosystems, and Tribal interests. There are more than 300 threatened and endangered species in the region. We issue regulatory permits under the Clean Water Act for development occurring in the nation's waters and wetlands, balancing environmental stewardship with the need for economic and urban growth.

South Pacific Division duties include:

- Preparing engineering studies and design.
- Constructing, operating, and maintaining flood control and river and harbor facilities and installations.
- Administering the laws on civil works activities.
- Acquiring, managing, and disposing of real estate.
- Mobilization support of military, natural disaster, and national emergency operations.



Fifteen of the fastest-growing metropolitan areas in the United States are in this diverse region where water resources are a key limiting factor. Much of the region gets less than 20 inches of precipitation a year, however when it rains it pours. Major floods are a threat to life and property.